

**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Anne Hupp et al.

Serial No.: 10/522,835

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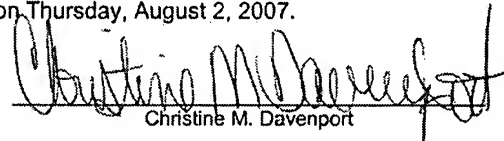
For: AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES  
COMPRISING METAL PIGMENTS AND  
THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING  
AQUEOUS EFFECT COATING  
MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Shuangyi Abu-Ali

Confirmation No.: 6570

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of May 3, 2007 and the Advisory Action of July 16, 2007, wherein pending claims 1-15 were finally rejected. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.